

JOHN 2

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Jesus' First Sign at Cana John 2:1-11

1. Who all do we know was invited to the wedding?

1-2 Jesus, mother, disciples

12 his brothers

2. As far as we know, Jesus is not yet known as a miracle-worker, so why does Mary approach him (vs.3)?x

Knew special Luke 2:51

Think about what Mary must have experienced as Jesus was growing

3. How did Jesus feel about her involving him from vs. 4?x

- a. annoyed
- b. embarrassed
- c. manipulated
- d. honored
- e. **reluctant ?**
- f. **willing ?**

4. What does He mean by "my time has not yet come"?x See also 7:6, 8, 30; 8:20 and compare these with 12:23, 27; 13:1; 16:32; 17:1.

When clock starts, not stop til cross

5. What insight(s) do you gain into the relationship between Jesus and His mother based on this story?x

They must have been close, understanding

We see the results at cross and Acts 1

6. How do you think the bridegroom felt when he heard about the new wine?x

- a. **perplexed**
- b. **amazed**
- c. **delighted**
- d. **relieved**

7. What *is* the primary function of this story in John's Gospel (why does John include it)?

**11 – a sign – manifested his glory
–disc believed (put faith in him)**

First glimpse who he really is

First, we read words, now we experience signs

8. Does Jesus reveal His glory today? How? Does He reveal His glory through you? How?x

Through words, actions, thoughts

Jesus Clears the Temple (John 2:12-25)

9. Why did Jesus go to Jerusalem?

13 – Passover

10. What is going on at the temple when Jesus arrives? (What is the problem with this?x)

**14 – selling animals / exchange \$
Taking advantage of people instead of serving them**

11. What did Jesus do when he saw this?

15 – drove out / overturned tables

12. Why did he say he did this?

16 – Fathers house – not a business

13. Explain "zeal for your house will consume me" in the context of Jesus and in your own life?x

Passion for God

14. When Jesus talks about "the Temple" in this section, to what is He referring?

The true place of God

21 – his body

Notice: 1) John the Baptist was out in the wilderness baptizing in chapter 1. He is doing ceremonial cleansing in the Jordan - things that are supposed to be done only at the Temple in Jerusalem. Jesus is baptized by John - in the Jordan! 2) Jesus shows authority in the Temple (see 2:18) Matthew, Mark, and Luke present this event in a way that looks like He goes into Jerusalem (Triumphal Entry) in order to clear the temple - knowing that this will get Him arrested. 3) Jesus says that His body is the Temple (2:23). 4) On several occasions, Jesus predicts that the Temple will be destroyed (Luke 21:5-6). Taking all of these clues into account - it seems that Jesus is making some sort of statement about the Temple worship. Some have called Jesus' ministry an "Anti-Temple Movement".

15. In what way did Christ fulfill vs. 19?
19?x

Death, burial and resurrection
FYI -Jewish Temple –veil torn at his death
–prophecy fulfilled in AD 70 when entire Temple is destroyed

16. How long did it take to build this Jewish Temple?

20 – Herod the Great started it in 19 BC - now 27 AD = 46 yrs
Completed in 64 AD = 83 yr project
Then destroyed in 70 AD

17. If the Temple is supposed to be the place where God dwells - in what way is the Temple redundant - unnecessary - during the life of Jesus when you consider the truth of 1:14 - "the Word became flesh"?x

God came out of the Temple
The presence of Jesus was the presence of God, not the physical Temple

18. When did the disciples remember what Jesus said about 'his temple'?

22 – after resurrection

19. Find all of the examples in this chapter when people put their faith in Jesus or believed in His name. This is central to the purpose of John (see John 20:30-31). Describe your current faith in Jesus.x Describe what kind of faith you would like to have.x

5 – Mary

11 – Disciples

22 – disciples after res

23 – crowd

20. Why didn't Jesus trust himself to certain ones even when they 'believed'? **25 – knew man**
Some would later cry "crucify" even though they at first believed